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Patent No.:	<b>6,965,876</b>		
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Title:	<b>METHODS AND DEVICES UTILIZING A TRACKING SYSTEM</b>		

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.27(g)(1-2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2013

**CUSTOMER NO. 24728**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.27(g)(1-2), notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue and maintenance fees are due, and that such notification must be filed in the application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

The above-referenced patent application was filed on December 8, 2000, and identified as being entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.27(a)(1-3). However, the applicant is no longer considered a small entity.

Applicants hereby assert the new determination of loss of entitlement as a small entity and concurrently submit payment of the second maintenance fee (8 year) as large entity.

Applicants respectfully submit this statement, concurrently with the second maintenance fee of \$2,900.

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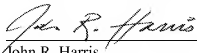
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If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call the undersigned at 404.233.7000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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